

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Maritime—Strong north westerly winds, fair and cold, Saturday strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Eastern States and Northern States—Partly cloudy to night, Saturday fair in north, snow in south portions, fresh northwesterly winds becoming variable.

Keys Found.

H. C. Mackey picked up a bunch of keys on Queen street yesterday and handed them over to Postmaster Hilyard from whom the owner can obtain them.

Curling Matches.

The St. Andrew's curling club of St. John are expected to play here on Tuesday next, and the Thistles on Thursday.

Scarcity of Girls.

There threatens to be a scarcity of girls in Chatham in the future. A female infant, born the other day, is said to be the first of the sex to seek the light in Chatham for precisely three months.—Chatham World.

Lecture by Dr. Bailey.

Dr. Bailey of the U. N. B. is to deliver an interesting lecture under the auspices of the church club, at the church hall next Thursday evening. His subject will be "Geology and its relation to History." The lecture was announced to take place Monday evening, but the date was afterwards changed at Dr. Bailey's request.

Envelope Social.

A very pleasant and successful envelope social was held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church last evening. The attendance was very large and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A very excellent

musical and literary program was carried out, those taking part being Mrs. F. C. Hartley, John E. Innes, E. G. Merritt, Barry Allen, Robt. Hartley, Laura Hartley and others. Light refreshments were served by the ladies at the close. The proceeds amounted to the respectable sum of \$40.

A Rough Experience.

A party composed of J. D. Hazen M. P. P., the religious editor of Mr. Black's newspaper, and A. B. Wilmot, left the city in a team on Wednesday evening, to attend the reception to Sergt Major Cox at Burton. The religious editor gave the driver instructions as to the route he ought to follow and the result was the party never reached their destination. They got lost in a snow drift somewhere in the vicinity of Oromocto, and after floundering helplessly about for several hours without making any headway, turned their horses' heads in the direction of home. It was three o'clock in the morning when they reached the city and a tired and disgusted trio they were. Mr. Hazen had taken the trouble to prepare a patriotic speech for the occasion and he was much chagrined at his failure to reach the court house. He declares he will never again entrust himself to the care of a blind guide.

Trains Delayed.

The late storm has interrupted traffic on the C. P. R., and mails have been somewhat irregular in arriving and departing from Fredericton since yesterday morning. An accident to the snow plow prevented the ten o'clock train getting away from here this morning and as an extra plow was not available, the train had to be cancelled. A number of passengers for St. John and points east were obliged to remain over. The damaged plow is being repaired and it is thought that a train from here will reach the Junction this evening in time to connect with the express for the west.

The New Steamer.

Ex-Comm. Brown, of Southampton has been in the city for several days soliciting stock subscriptions for the Fredericton and Woodstock steamboat company. The project is looked upon with favor by our business men, and Mr. Brown is meeting with success in his canvass. The company propose building and equipping a boat for the Fredericton-Woodstock route that will draw only one foot of water, and run the greater part of the season.

If you are going to have a wedding in the family come to the Herald office for your wedding stationery.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Fred M. Tennant, of St. John, is at the Queen.

E. T. C. Knowles of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

A. A. McClaskey, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

R. Roach, a well known St. John commercial man, is in the city.

John R. Dunn, barrister of Gagetown, is a guest at the Queen today.

Harvey Atkinson, barrister, of Moncton, is a guest at the Queen today.

The friends of George C. Hunt will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. Jos. Colter's friends will be glad to hear that she is very much better after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. (Senator) Temple is in Truro, and has taken rooms from Mrs. McKenzie, Arlington Place.—Truro Sun.

Mrs. James Gibson has returned to her home in Marysville after a five months visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred P. Shaw, Lowell.

Judge Forbes, grand master of the Masonic Order for New Brunswick, came up from St. John yesterday, and in the evening paid an unofficial visit to Hiram lodge, of this city. His honor will return to St. John by this evening's train.

L. A. Wilmot Lemont, who has been at Memorial college in Charlottetown, P. E. I. for the last two years, arrived home last night at 12 o'clock, for a much needed rest from his studies. He had an exciting experience returning, as he was in the Minto, blocked up in the ice for hours, and was delayed on the trains on account of the severe storm.

Letter from Mr. Lilley.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—I notice in the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Fredericton City Council that Ald. Moore made the statement that the firm of which I am a member do not patronize the farmers of York County, but import all their goods from St. John. Now I would like to know where Ald. Moore obtained his information, for it is certainly at variance with the facts, and calculated to do injury to the business of our firm if allowed to go unchallenged.

Since opening a branch of our business in this city I have made extensive purchases of poultry, hogs, etc., for shipment to our factory at St. John, and I have also bought large quantities of beef in the Fredericton market for the local trade. My customers demand the best quality of beef only and when I cannot get hold of what will suit them here I have it shipped up from St. John. If I could always get what my customers want right at my door, it would be folly for me to pay freight charges on it from St. John. Nevertheless the farmers in this district get a good share of our trade and I know they appreciate what we do for them. I can furnish proof of this statement if necessary.

We now supply many of the Fredericton stores with sausages, hams and bacon of our own manufacture at wholesale prices, and have them shipped daily from St. John. One object we had in view when we started business here, was that we might have a depot and obtain part of the raw material for our factory in St. John, and we are always ready to do business with the farmers of the county. We want it understood that we are here to buy as well as to sell.

If Ald. Moore, in dealing with other matters at the civic board displays the same lamentable lack of knowledge as he did on the occasion to which I refer, then his opinion would be entitled to very little consideration. If he would read the newspapers occasionally and pay less attention to the gossip of jealous rivals he would observe that we frequently advertise to buy pork for shipment to St. John.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I remain, Yours, respectively,
WM. LILLEY, SR.
Of Lilley & Sons.

SUPREME COURT.

Adjourned until Friday when Judgments will be Delivered.

The King vs James McCreedy, ex parte Alfred E. Holstead.—J. D. Phinney, K. C., moves to make absolute a rule nisi to quash. Rule absolute.

Messrs. J. W. McCreedy of this city, John R. Dunn, of Gagetown, and E. T. C. Knowles and Robertson, of St. John, took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty, King Edward VII.

Bennett (plaintiff) appellant, and Cody (defendant) respondent. J. R. Dunn supports appeal from the Queens court records. Robinson contra. Court considers.

Ex parte John H. Wilson.—Harvey Atkinson moves for a rule nisi calling upon the county council of Albert to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel the said council to examine into the circumstances and determine as to any and what amount should be paid by the overseers of the poor of the parish of Hillsboro to the applicant for the support of a pauper. Rule nisi, returnable next term.

At twelve o'clock the court adjourned until Friday next when it will meet to deliver judgments.

MR. APPLEBY CHOSEN.

A Strong Candidate Nominated in Carleton County.

Woodstock, Feb. 7.—Woodstock was the scene of two political conventions today. The supporters of the local government met in the town hall in the afternoon and in the evening the opponents of the government met in the office of J. N. W. Winslow.

Both conventions were small owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads and the fact that all trains were very much delayed. Premier Tweedie and Hon. H. A. McKeown were present at the government convention. Stephen B. Appleby was the unanimous choice of the convention, and he accepted the nomination.

The opposition convention adjourned without nominating a man. Members of the cabinet present addressed the government convention.

Approaching Nuptials.

A former resident of Woodstock, now residing in Boston, is to visit Fredericton in the very near future and take away with him as a bride the only daughter of a well known contractor, whose home is just beyond the city limits.

VENGEANCE OF A FATHER.

Wealthy Boer Casts Golden Bullets with His Initials on Them.

One of the returned Canadian volunteers to Quebec from South Africa, tells a tragic, yet pathetic story, of the vengeance of a wealthy Boer, who had been ruined in estate and rendered desperate by the death of his two sons—his only children who were slain in battle early in the campaign. They were big, manly fellows, and the pride of their parents. The father—Van Bosboom—was, prior to the war, the owner of a valuable gold mine, and had by him a good supply of the precious metal. When the news of the sons' death reached him he shouldered his rifle, which he called "Lobengula," and started out to join the Boer army, his soul thirsting for revenge. In a month which bore his own initials he cast a number of golden bullets and carried them in his cartridge belt. Van Bosboom is 55 years of age and a noted rifle shot and sharpshooter, having never been known to miss his aim. How dearly was his vengeance vouched for by Raal Hout, the returned Canadian volunteer, who reports that whenever the British ambulance corps carried their dead and wounded off the fields of battle upon which Van Bosboom had fought, they invariably found a number of officers and men, the former especially, who had been shot in the middle of the forehead, and when the surgeons extracted the bullets they were found to be of gold and to bear the initials of the name of the avenging father.

SOCIAL SEASON AT OTTAWA.

Death of the Queen has knocked out Society's Plans.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—As there seemed to be some misapprehension as to the cancelling of the State dinner and reception on February 7th at Government House, announcement is definitely made by His Excellency that all entertainments at Government House, including the above, are suspended during the period that the Court is in mourning. The capital is following the example of Rideau Hall, and there is absolutely no form of entertainment being given.

Lady Minto will not take her usual place on the floor of the House at the opening of parliament, but will sit in the gallery. The wives and daughters of the cabinet ministers have decided that they also will occupy seats in the Speaker's gallery. This will discommode the people, who, as a rule view proceedings from there. The question as to who will be on the floor at all is a curious one.

Many visitors who have made arrangements to come to Ottawa for the gay season are now staying away; and some of those who have already arrived are leaving. Merchants are feeling the effect of all these circumstances keenly, and it is hard to estimate the amount of loss which will result from the changed conditions.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

In Which Wildcat, Dog and Man Participated.

A Harry correspondent writes under date of February 6th as follows:

John Pollock of Acton Settlement, near here, about a week ago while out in the woods looking for material to make a pair of flannel runners from, was alarmed by a terrible yelping and screaming. Immediately he set off to see what was the cause of it, thinking probably his dog, which had accompanied him, was chasing deer. Much to his surprise therefore, instead of finding this to be the case, he found the dog in a deadly conflict with a huge bob tail wild cat.

The cat was getting decidedly the best of the canine, but just the instant Mr. Pollock appeared on the scene, the vicious beast let go of the dog and ran at him. Mr. Pollock, who was on snow shoes, turned about, facing it with his axe, and a well directed blow imbedded the sharp blade of the axe in the creature's body, over the top of its shoulders, penetrating the heart. The animal expired in the snow with scarcely a struggle, and Mr. Pollock's coolness and skill with the axe undoubtedly saved him from serious injury, and perhaps his life. The cat weighed over fifty pounds and measured five feet from tip to tip. The dog was badly lacerated about the body.

SUICIDE AT BLACKVILLE.

An Old Man Named Cowie Ends His Life With a Razor.

A correspondent at Upper Blackville writes under date of Feb 7th, as follows: A sad affair took place here about a week ago, when Mr. Cowie, an aged resident took his own life. After shaving himself, he concealed the razor in his bosom until the following night. His son heard a noise emanating from his father's room, after he had gone to bed, and upon investigation found his father kneeling by the bedside, with the razor in his hand and a pool of blood on the floor. The sight was shocking in the extreme. Everything was done to save the old gentleman's life, but without avail, and he passed away on Saturday last. The funeral took place on Sunday. The deceased was in his 97th year.

Dr. Geo. H. Dunlap, of Moncton died very suddenly Wednesday of heart disease.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

See the small illustration of a baby in every magazine.

NEWS NOTES.

The station at Trois Pistoles on the Intercolonial railway, a short distance below River du Loup, has been burned to the ground with all its contents.

Wm. Brunt, farmer, aged 106, died Wednesday near Tamworth, Ont. He has been hale and hearty, apparently, working actively to the last, but a sudden attack carried him off.

John C. Kee, proofreader of the St. John Globe, has been appointed a railway mail clerk. Mr. Kee has been identified with newspaper work for 16 years and is well qualified for his new duties.

The steamer Empress of China, which arrived at Vancouver Wednesday from Yokohama, reported that on Jan. 10, sixty fishing boats near Hsishidate were wrecked and of 410 fishermen only 18 escaped.

Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad, was wrecked Thursday morning at Greenville, Pa. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are a number badly injured.

A locomotive belonging to the Central railway has been derailed near Chipman for ten days. Another engine will be required to get it back on the rails. Ice on the track was the cause of the derailment.

Carnegie's Benevolence.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Tacoma, Wn., Feb. 8.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the city of Tacoma \$50,000 for a library building, on condition that a site be furnished and \$5,000 yearly be spent in maintenance. The city has accepted the gift.

It was better for Mr. Pinder to be snowed up nomination day than to be snowed under after polling.

TALES OF CITIES.

Sugar City, Colo., is 7 months old and has a population of 2,000. A new sugar refinery costing \$1,000,000 has just been opened.

Peoria, already the second city in Illinois, has increased its population by absorbing North Peoria. This fine little city is in luck. The Armoura have decided to put in a plant there.

A Boston ordinance provides that any citizen may forbid street musicians from playing their instruments within 500 feet of his residence and may call upon the police to enforce the prohibition.

Winton, Salem, N. C. is to have a negro hospital. The building is to cost \$10,000, of which sum R. J. Reynolds, a white citizen, contributed \$5,000, while the negroes of the community raised the remainder. The hospital will be operated in connection with the Slater Industrial school.

He Merely Wondered. Mr. Gaswell—in the early part of the trouble with China the emperor's name was printed Kwang Hsu, and now it is printed Kwang Sun.

Mr. Dukane—What difference does it make? No one cares about the spelling of Chinese names.

Mr. Gaswell—I merely wondered if the dropping of the "H" indicated a pro-British predilection on the part of China.

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Brother Dickey's Philosophy. Thank de Lawd, w'en coal is too high fer de po' man he kin walk outen de do' en warn his han's in de sunshine!

Some folks in dis country is so rich dat I sets up many en many a night ter pity 'em.

Col' weather is de time fer charity. De only trouble is w'en charity begins at home she feels so comfortable she don't go no farder.—Atlanta Constitution

The Deluded Canine. "The dog is one of the most intelligent of animals," remarked Willie Wishington.

"So I have heard," answered Miss Cayenne.

And he is the most loyal admirer a man can have."

"Yes, I never could quite reconcile those two assertions."—Washington Star.

Secure Your Seats. All who wish to get good seats for the engagement of the Valentine Stock Company at the Opera House next week should not delay in securing them, as they are selling at a lively rate.

The Valentine company are very popular with Fredericton theatre-goers, and they are sure to enjoy a liberal patronage on their coming visit, as they have done on former occasions. Their opening bill Monday is Peaceful Valley; Tuesday, Jim the Penman; Wednesday, Rip Van Winkle; Thursday, A Social Highwayman.—d.

75c.

Any man who wants a good hard felt hat, good style, should see the at Edgecombe's. They have laid out their entire stock on the second floor and will clear them out at the above price. The former prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.75. Have a look at the same time at the boys' and men's clothing clearing out.—d.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—d&w.

Carleton County Oats.

G. T. Whelpley is unloading a car of Carleton county oats today, quality good, price very low, and more to come.

BORN

To the wife of Mr. John Carten, Brunswick street, Fredericton, a son.

OATS FOR SALE.

B. A. Everett will be at the C. P. R. Station, St. Mary's, on THURSDAY of this week with a carload of choice Carleton County White Oats, which he will dispose of at the car for 34 cents a bushel. Feb 6—d&w

CITY OPERA HOUSE.

4 NIGHTS ONLY.

Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

THE
Valentine Stock Co.

In the following plays:

Monday—Peaceful Valley

Tuesday—Jim the Penman

Wednesday—Rip Van Winkle

Thursday—A Social Highwayman.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Plan of hall at Fenety's.
Feb 7—d&w

TO LET.

To Rent.

The subscriber's House on Waterloo Row, the whole house or the upper and lower flat separate. Possession given 1st of May. Enquire the undersigned.
Feb 1—d&w D. B. BARKER.

TO LET.

The House on the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets at present occupied by J. D. McKay, Esq., Possession in given 1st May. Rent moderate. Apply to
MISS HOGG, at W. Lemont's.

NOTICE.

To let, from the first day of May next, the Two Flats in the Very Rev. Thos. Connolly's house, situated on King street, directly opposite Barber Alley.
Also the new and commodious House with large garden attached, situated on the south side of Charlotte street, between York and Westmorland streets. Apply to
Feb 5—d&w JAS. FARRELL.

To Let.

That commodious Dwelling House on Charlotte street, near the corner of Westmorland, lately occupied by W. H. McLean. Possession given immediately. Apply to
EDWARD MCGINN.
Ftton, Jan. 9—d&w

For Sale or To Let.

The Subscriber's Brick Residence, with large wooden L, situated on St. John street, now occupied by K. P. Foster, Esq., manager of Royal Bank of Canada. The buildings contain 11 rooms, besides bath room and pantry, and has all the modern conveniences. Possession given May 1st.
Feb 5—d&w MARTIN LEMONT.

TO LET.

From 1st May next, the self-contained House on Brunswick street known as the Anderson House, lately occupied by Mrs. John McKee. Large, roomy house with good yard and barn. Apply to
A. J. GREGORY, Carleton street.

TO LET.

The Residence on York street at present occupied by the subscriber. All modern conveniences.
Also large dwelling on Brunswick street, opposite residence of J. B. Gunter, Esq., at present occupied by Mr. Chas. Fies. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to
A. B. TIBBITS, People's Bank.

TO LET.

The McCaffrey House, Queen Street, west end, at present occupied by the subscriber. Excellent location, good outbuildings, barn, etc., and plenty of yard room. Possession of lower part given once upper part after May 1st. Also office on lower part formerly occupied by Hill & Berry. Apply on the premises to
J. E. EGERTON EVERETT.
Ftton, Jan. 29, 1901—d&w

TO RENT.

The premises so long and favorably known as the Royal Hotel, containing about 30 rooms, bath room, etc.
Also the Albion Hotel, containing about 18 rooms, good yard and stable attached.
Also the store lately occupied by Mr. W. T. H. Fenety.
The latter or any of the above could be fitted for offices if required. Situated opposite officers' quarters.
Possession given at once if required.
Jan 26—d&w OWEN SHARKEY.

Housekeepers' SALE

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, etc. &c.

Ten per cent. discount will be given during this month for Cash. As the above goods are all marked at old prices, the purchaser will buy them about 20 per cent. lower than the new arrivals later in the season.

FRED B. EDGECOMBE

Agent Butterick Patterns.

Latest in Frames

Just received an assortment of Mouldings and Picture Frames. Latest designs at lowest prices.

JOHN G. ADAMS

Next Queen Hotel, Telephone 26.

CAUTION!

We are the only Agents for BURPEE'S SEEDS. Read this:

Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1901.

G. Y. Dibblee, Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., and in reply, take pleasure in sending you a copy of the Farm Annual for 1901, also a copy of our advance list which was issued some weeks ago. It is agreeable for us to continue our arrangements with you this year as has been in existence now for several years, and shall not set to any other Dealer in Fredericton. Awaiting your favors, we are yours truly,
W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE

Druggist and Seedsman.

Everybody

G. T. WHELPLEY

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It is the best in the market without a doubt. 5,000 bushels of Carleton County and Ontario White Oats in stock. Bran and Middlings.

G. T. WHELPLEY

310 Queen St., Fredericton.

People's Bank of N. B.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, at 3 p. m., for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
A. F. RANDOLPH, President.
Fredericton, January 24, 1901—d&w

WANTED.

Bright Men and Women Canvassers for "Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Dufferin. A thrilling new book. Sales marvelous. The Queen as wife, mother and monarch. Reads like a romance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission, books on time, lots of money in it. Send for prospectus.
THE LINSKOTT PUBLISHING COMPANY, Toronto.
Jan 28—d&w

Agents to work right in your own town or vicinity. Experienced male or female book canvassers can secure contracts on very liberal terms for best books on market, including Life of Queen Victoria. Apply to
MARITIME PUBLISHING CO.
Feb 6—d&w-w2
Amherst, N. S.

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